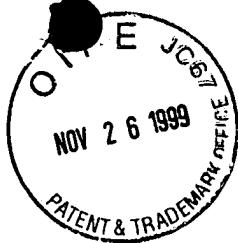


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Serial No.: 09/076,317 )  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In The Claims (as renumbered by the Examiner):

This is responsive to the Official Action dated October 20, 1999.

Claim 1, line 17, change "shaft" to --shafts--;

Claim 15, line 1, change "15" to --14--;

Claim 16, line 1, change "disc" to --member--;

Claim 16, line 1, change "15" to --14--;

Claim 20, line 1, change "20" to --19--;

Claim 21, line 1, change "21" to --20--;

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